

THAT ODIOUS TAX.

The Income Tax Provision of the Tariff Bill

May Be Struck Out of That Measure.

DEMOCRATS CONFER.

Overtures Made to Opponents of the Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Democratic senators continued their conferences yesterday with a view to reaching an agreement on the tariff bill whereby it can be so amended as to make sure of the solid Democratic vote in the senate. The friends of the bill feel that it is important to have the measure receive the full party vote, and they also want the hearty support of the entire party in having it passed as speedily as possible. They wish to get it out of the way of the fall campaign. In order to know what to do, they have made a canvass of the dissatisfied senators and think they have arrived at the facts and are now prepared to make the changes which will accomplish the purpose they have in view.

Among the senators consulted were Messrs. Hill, Murphy, Smith, Gorman, Gibson and Brice. They find these six to be opposed to the income tax and to the present sugar duty. They will probably make one or two exceptions in granting the demands of the dissatisfied senators. They ask, for instance, that the income tax be stricken out entirely. This request will hardly be conceded, but this part of the bill will be materially modified. Not only will the committee be found willing to reduce the limit of income to be taxed and the rate of taxation, but they will also, more than likely, be agreeable to fixing a time when the tax shall cease to be imposed. This they will be willing to do on the theory that in a few years the test would prove the popularity or unpopularity of the tax, and they think that if it should prove popular it can be continued at the pleasure of the voters and of congress. It is not probable now, however, that the champions of the bill will consent to the striking out of this paragraph.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

Government and Pacific Railways Getting Together.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A final settlement of the government's long standing complications with the Pacific railroads is confidently expected as a result of the activity concerning the roads in congress, in the courts and in the executive departments. The investigation by the house committee on Pacific roads has brought out the fact that all parties in interest are gradually merging toward a common ground of settlement, although they are still separated on details. The government's proposition has already been completed by Attorney General Olney and is being printed for the use of the congressional committee next Friday. It was in part drawn by ex-Governor Hoadley, the government counsel. It was preceded also by conferences at the department of justice between representatives of the government and the committee of the reorganization of the Union Pacific road. Ex-Governor Hoadley will appear before the committee Friday to explain the merits of the settlement.

Following this, on Tuesday next, the Union Pacific committee on reorganization will present its plan of settlement. The government's plan and the railroad's plan will be side by side for comparison.

Pension Lawyers Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Smith has ordered the disbarment of six pension attorneys from practice before the interior department. They are: John G. Chapman, New Haven, Conn.; E. H. Barker, Kansas City, Kan.; S. A. Hill, alias Albert D. Hill, Pensacola, Fla.; Christian Queen, Danbury, Ia.; James Cooley, Richmond and York, Ohio; and William M. Bushfield, Cambridge, Ohio. All of them were charged with violating the pension laws, principally for taking illegal fees and executing false vouchers.

Testimony in Claims for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house committee on invalid pensions has decided to report favorably a bill providing that in the establishment of claims for pensions, the oath of a private or non-commissioned officer shall not have any less weight than if such witness had served as a commissioned officer. The present practice of the department accords to the testimony of a commissioned officer the same weight as to that of two privates.

Suicide of a Farmer.

SMITH CENTER, Kan., April 25.—A well-to-do farmer named William Pierce, living near Cora, this county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon, shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Despondency because of being unable to live peacefully with his wife, from whom he had been once divorced, but again married a few months ago, was the reason for the rash act. The deed was deliberately committed in the presence of his wife and two other parties.

Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 22.
At Washington—Washington 6, New York 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, Boston 3.
At Cleveland—Cincinnati 0, Cleveland 1.
At Louisville—Louisville 7, Pittsburgh 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, Chicago 5.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color, makes it vigorous and abundant.

DALTON OUTLAWS.

Cole Dalton, a Brother of the Notorious Bandits, Talks.

ROUND POND, Ok., April 25.—Cole Dalton, brother of the notorious Bill and Emmett, and Bob and Grat Dalton, deceased, was in the city yesterday. To a reporter he said that many of the newspaper reports concerning himself and others were totally false and misleading. He positively asserts that none of the Dalton gang were concerned in the attempted train robbery which took place one mile south of this city on April 9, in which one of the gang was killed. He said: "Their method shows that they were new at the business, or they would never have allowed a man to get out of the express car."

"What was your opinion of the report that Bill Dalton and Bill Doolin were killed near Stillwater?" was asked.

"I knew it was false," he replied. "Bill is not in the United States. If he was to get killed I would know it before twenty-four hours. I would hear of it immediately."

Cole Dalton is an excellent specimen of manhood, about five feet ten inches high and is about 35 years old. He says that he has never been concerned in any robbery, and has no desire to live other than as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen. He said that it was generally believed that desperadoes were intellectual men, and asserts that this is a mistake, as he has been associated with that class for twenty years in Arizona, California and Mexico. "While they often are men of nerve and courage," he asserted, "they are mentally deficient. Courage and nerve are born with a man, and are not acquired by cultivation."

THAT BANK FAILURE.

Merchants' Bank of Enid Falls to Open—Officials in Hiding.

ENID, Ok., April 25.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the announcement that the Merchants' bank of this place had removed to North Enid, and would not open up in the morning. A rush was made for the bank, but it was closed. A crowd congregated and organized a posse of about fifty men, and made a race for North Enid to catch the train before it went south. When they arrived the train had gone with the cashier, Charles Bright. The failure is for about \$200,000, and the merchants are principally the losers. The depositors made threats on the president, Edward L. Dunn of El Reno, but nothing has been done. I. G. Conkling of this place, was appointed receiver, and the affairs of the bank are now in his hands.

Warrants were sworn out against Charles Bright, cashier of the failed Merchants' bank.

Prominent Citizens Convicted.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—In the United States court, a remarkable case involving prominent citizens of the West has been tried and resulted in conviction. It grew out of a conspiracy at Robert Lee, a small village, to transmit a large number of money orders and rob the mail. The following persons were convicted and sentenced: W. S. Buchanan, president of the late Sonora and Cose county bank, three and a half years; J. D. Walling, stage driver, two years; Charles Roe, deputy postmaster at Robert Lee, two and a half years.

An Elopement Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—James Smith, 35 years old, and Millie Wilson, 23, of Dixon, Mo., were hauled off a "Frisco" train here last evening, and are in jail. They were eloping and were to be married in Paris, Texas, contrary to the consent of Miss Wilson's parents. To assist them in making the journey, the young woman took \$45 of her mother's money, and for this the two are held.

A Silk Banner From Kansas City.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Washington headquarters of the Commonwealth of Christ in Rechabite hall, were resplendent to-day with the sheen of a gorgeous silken banner sent by the supporters in Kansas City. It is fifteen feet long by seven feet wide, and the red and white stripes of the United States flag were lost in the center of an immense blue field, with a dazzling sunburst surmounted by seven gold stars bearing the letters of the word "Liberty."

Verdict Against a Railroad.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 25.—The case of Bruce Cox vs. the Rock Island Railroad company, for damages received by falling from a freight car about a year ago, by one of the hands holding pulling out, which has occupied the attention of the district court during the past week, was settled yesterday, the jury finding for Cox in the sum of \$8,000.

Boiler in a Round-House Explodes.

NEWTON, Kan., April 25.—The stationary boiler at the Santa Fe round-house in this city blew up early yesterday morning, terribly shattering the round-house. The engineer was struck with a flying piece of boiler iron, but was not seriously injured. The boiler was an old one, and a high pressure caused it to burst.

Killed With a Plow-Handle.

HUMANVILLE, Mo., April 25.—Two young men, Clark and Madewell, residing five miles east of Quincy, Hickory county, became involved in a difficulty yesterday evening, when Clark struck Madewell with a plow-handle, killing him instantly.

Sixth Kansas Democrats.

PHILLIPSBURG, Kan., April 25.—Democrats representing seventeen counties of the Sixth congressional district met here yesterday and fixed June 25 as the date and Phillipsburg as the place to hold the Democratic congressional convention.

Drowned in an Abandoned Mine Shaft. JOPLIN, Mo., April 25.—Earl Mulkey, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mulkey, was drowned yesterday afternoon. The child was playing with a toy boat at a cave in mine and fell into a shaft containing five feet of water.

COXEY'S RETURN.

The General Received With Cheers by the Troops.

Marched Through the Streets of Frederick

INSPIRE OF THE MAYOR

Camping Ground Offered Outside of Washington.

FREDERICK, Md., April 25.—Coxey returned to the commonwealth army yesterday, and was received with cheers. He was well pleased with the result of his New York expedition. He said that the trunk line roads had not yet decided whether or not they would give reduced rates to Washington on May 1. There was to be a special meeting of the Trunk line managers to-day, he said, and their decision would be telegraphed him. In commenting on the manifesto of the District commissioners, Mr. Coxey said that it was just what might be expected under the circumstances. There was no need of any preparatory proclamation by the District authorities as to the order they were going to preserve, and the whole thing was the same sort of bluster that had been made by Mayor Fleming of Frederick, when he declared that the commonwealth should never parade in his town and then allowed the procession directly under the noses of thirty deputy sheriffs.

While in New York Mr. Coxey said he had been offered the use of Woodley park, outside of Washington, as a campground for the army. This is one of the most beautiful of the suburban real estate divisions about Washington with good roads, wood, grass and close to Rock creek, an abundant water supply. The offer was made by Mrs. H. P. Wageman, one of the owners of the tract, whom Mr. Coxey had met at Tattersalls during the horse sales. The offer has not yet been accepted, but a conference between Browne and Coxey on the subject will be held to-day.

Last night Browne and Coxey addressed a large meeting in Junior hall, deferring to the wishes of Mayor Fleming that they should not hold a meeting on the street.

THE CHICAGO ARMY.

Recruits Pouring in Faster Than They Can Be Enlisted.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Randall's commonwealth army is having a boom. Yesterday recruits came in faster than they could be enlisted. Pages were filled with names. An important ruling has been made by Chairman Vincent. He decided that no one unable to speak the English language would be enlisted among the soldiers of the Chicago army. Many applications were made by Poles and Swedes, but all who could not answer the questions put to them were not enrolled.

The women's auxiliary has issued a call for provisions and has opened a room where they will be received. Both the women and the general meeting of the army passed resolutions condemning the resolutions passed by the city council calling on the chief of police to prevent Kelly's army from entering Chicago.

Frye's Army in Hard Luck.

TERRACE HAVEN, Ind., April 25.—Frye's army, 300 strong, are camped out in the Vandallia yards in this city. They are squatted on top and inside of box cars and refuse to move. There was a hitch between the army and the railroad company and the train went off without them. They then took possession of the 7:30 p. m. freight train going east and as they refused to get off the train was run back and abandoned under orders of the train master. Frye went on to Brazil ahead of the army on the passenger train before the trouble broke out. When his men will succeed in getting away is an enigma. They say they won't walk another step.

HEIZER KNEW COXEY.

Tells How the Commonwealth First Got His Idea.

DAVID N. HEIZER, of Great Bend, one of the Republican candidates for governor, was in the city last night and in a conversation stated that he was personally acquainted with General Coxey for years, and he was with him at Lexington, Ky., in 1892, when he first took the notion into his head to march on Washington.

It was a horse fair, and Coxey, Heizer and Captain Woodson of Fort Reno, were dining together. The conversation drifted upon the question of roads, which was one of Coxey's hobbies. Coxey said he believed he would organize a company of horsemen and ride into Washington and petition congress to enact laws by which the roads of the country could be placed in a better condition. The question was discussed at length and when Coxey arose from the table he said his mind was fully made up to march on Washington at an early date. Mr. Heizer had forgotten about the conversation, but when he heard of the movement which Coxey recently started he remembered it.

Mr. Heizer said that General Coxey was an honorable, upright man, with means and ability. "I do not think," said Mr. Heizer, "that Coxey indorses the revolutionary action of the commonwealthers. He is not that kind of a man. I believe, however, that he will go to Washington and present his petition and then quit. Coxey is a very kind hearted man and is, no doubt, in sympathy with the unemployed, but he will not allow sympathy to lead him into the performance of some act that would bring strife and revolution."

How to Improve the Complexion. Every lady that has used the celebrated Elder Flower Cream recommends it as a great beautifier. It removes freckles, tan, blotches, etc., and leaves the skin soft and beautiful. For sale by J. K. Jones.

FULL OF SICK MEN.

The Number of Unwell Men About Congress Becoming Large.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The sick list of men in and about congress is reaching remarkable dimensions. Senator Stockbridge is slowly recovering from a severe illness at Chicago. Representative Simpson of Kansas is not yet convalescing. Representative Schermerhorn's condition still excites the apprehension of his associates.

Representative Brattan of Maryland is at home with an organic trouble which gives no hope of his return to congress. Representative Graham of Brooklyn, has not taken his seat owing to continued illness since his term began. Representative Brown of Indiana is still ailing from his serious attack.

Representative Wilson of West Virginia has about recovered but cannot resume congressional work for many weeks. Added to this is the sudden stroke of ex-Postmaster General Hutton and the death of "Billy" McGarran, both well known congressional figures.

MEXICO WILL RETALIATE.

A Blow to Be Struck Against the United States for Opposing Silver.

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—It is stated that a retaliatory measure is being considered between the Mexican government against the United States, England and other countries whose legislative attitude has been in opposition to silver. The plan is to increase Mexican import duties 25 per cent.

The law taken is that the nations having trade with Mexico must cease their monometallic standard if they would have dealings with Mexico, and having been instrumental in the present depreciation of silver money and values in the country, they must now pay a part at least of the loss so sustained by Mexico.

A strong combination of Mexico and the Central Republics is a possible outgrowth of the agitation.

MISSOURI MASONS.

Knights Templar Elect Officers at Kansas City—Meet at St. Louis Next Year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—The first annual conclave of Missouri Knights Templar which has been held outside the city of St. Louis transacted its business yesterday expeditiously, honored Kansas City by electing one of her citizens, Thomas R. Morrow, grand commander, and adjourned to meet in St. Louis next year. The attendance of representatives was large. Other officers elected were: Right eminent deputy grand commander, Leslie Orear, Marshall; grand generalissimo, I. V. McMillan, Maryville; grand captain general, John Gillies, Monett; grand prelate, Rev. C. C. Woods, Neosho; grand senior warden, M. Frank Bell, Fulton; grand junior warden, John Greenwood, St. Louis; grand treasurer, F. J. Tygard, Butler; grand recorder, W. H. Mayo, St. Louis; grand standard bearer, Dr. Reuben Barney, Chillicothe; grand sword bearer, Charles J. Lewis, Hannibal; grand bell bearer, J. F. Eaton, Kansas City; grand correspondent, W. H. Mayo, St. Louis; grand sentinel, J. W. Owen, St. Louis; grand drillmaster and inspector, Allen McDowell, St. Louis.

Methodists in Conference.

RICH HILL, Mo., April 25.—The Nevada district conference met at the M. E. church, South, this city, yesterday and organized by calling Rev. M. M. Hugh to the chair and choosing A. B. Davidson secretary. Rev. S. W. McAllister, L. M. Phillips and J. L. Harrison were appointed a committee on quarterly conference journal, and Rev. W. J. Carpenter, J. F. Pike and Dr. G. W. Petty on Epworth league.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

In Portland, Ore., the Democrats and Republicans have effected a fusion on the municipal ticket. R. D. Inman, Democrat, was nominated for mayor.

A gigantic natural gas scheme has been organized at Layette, Ind., under the laws of New Jersey, to supply Indiana and Ohio cities. The capital is \$1,000,000.

Charles L. Henry of Anderson was nominated by the Republicans of the Seventh Indiana (Bynum's) district. He had no opposition. He was Bynum's opponent in 1892.

The 2,695 acres of land in Allegheny and Beaver counties, Pennsylvania, owned by the Harmony society, Economy, Pa., have been sold to the Union company, the consideration being \$359,000.

Attorney General Maloney, of Illinois, has announced a decision on his part to begin quo warranto proceedings against the Chicago Gas trust. This proceeding has been expected for some time, and, if successful, means a forfeiture of the charter of the trust.

Car loads of whisky are being received in Columbia, S. C., and saloons are opening up under the former regime. Beer is on tap at all places at five cents a glass. No effort has been made so far to stop the sale, and proprietors are making no effort to conceal their business.

Representative Goodnight, of Kentucky, introduced a bill creating a department of health, presided over by a physician, serving as a member of the cabinet, with the title of secretary of public health.

Report has it that Judge Seth Shepard of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, will soon resign and enter the race for United States senator from Texas, to succeed Senator George F. Edmunds. Judge Shepard was appointed by Cleveland.

Thomas E. Finley, cashier of the Chicago and Alton railroad company, at East St. Louis, committed suicide by shooting himself while at his home in Alton, Ill. His reasons for doing so are not known. As far as known Finley's accounts are all right.

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HER REASON.

A Girl of Experience Sheds New Light on an Old Subject.

Miss Redbud (to Mr. Fiddleback)—I cannot marry you, but I want you to make me a promise.

Fiddleback (brokenly)—What is it? Miss Redbud—I want you to promise that we will always be friends—nay, that everything will go on the same as it always has—that just because I do not feel for the present that I can link my lot with yours you will not go forever, but that you will still continue to be to me the kind friend, the devoted admirer, that you always have been. Will you promise this?

Fiddleback—I will; I will. Miss Redbud—That is right. You have relieved me greatly. You know I didn't want to have you do anything foolish.

Fiddleback (partly recovering)—Of course not. But you have led me on, Clara. There's no denying that. Heaven knows that I love you madly, devotedly, and I certainly have had some reason to suppose that it was in a measure returned. Never once have you refused to go anywhere with me.

Miss Redbud—That is true, George, but I never dreamed that you wanted to marry me.

Fiddleback—Perhaps not. But when a girl accepts all a man's attentions he naturally supposes that it must mean that she cares for him. Look at the dances I have taken you to! Look at the times we have been to the theater together, and always in a carriage! Do you remember the flowers I have sent you, the boxes of candy?

Miss Redbud—Why, of course I do.

Fiddleback—And now, after all this, you say you cannot marry me!

Miss Redbud—Certainly. Do you want to know the reason?

Fiddleback—Yes, I would like to know.

Miss Redbud—Well, it's because, then, all these things would stop.—New York World.

A Proverb Proved.

A newsboy generally has anything you want. If you ask for tomorrow's paper, you can have it as easily as today's. Most people do not look at the paper when purchasing, but take the boy's word for what it is and slip it into their pocket.

A boy is standing on the street corner. There has been a prize fight, and consequently he has only one paper left. It is the 8 o'clock edition.

A man comes rushing by as if he thought his wife were behind him with a man with whom she is eloping, and is afraid she will see him and he will see her, and she will know he sees her, and know that he knows she knows he sees her.

"Paper, boss? Only one left!"

"Five o'clock edition?"

"Yesser."

"Oh, I wanted the 8 o'clock."

He rushes on and jumps on a car.

"An me havin de tree o'clock paper all de time! Well, honesty is de best policy, an dat's enough ter make a feller turn honest!"—Truth.

The Wrong Name.

Kathleen had been put out to service, and Mrs. Berry liked the rosy face of the young Irish girl. One day Kathleen was sent on an errand to town. She was longer than usual, and Mrs. Berry stood on the porch as she came through the field. Kathleen was happy, and Mrs. Berry observed:

"Why, Kathleen, what a rosy, happy face today! You look as if the dew had kissed you."

Kathleen dropped her eyes and murmured:

"Indade, mum, but that wasn't his name."—Boston Budget.

Very Old, but Ever New.

The country bride and bridegroom, with clothing creakingly new, walked lovingly hand in hand down the broad hotel dining room—two souls with but a single thought and blindly oblivious to all things else but each other on this great, happy earth of ours. Almost crowded on one chair, he fondly fed her as the parent bird its little chick. "Darling," he murmuringly clucked, "shall I skin ye a pertater?"

"No, deary," she gurgled; "I've one already skun."—Washington Post.

The Trials Were Nothing.

"I suppose you have met with many trials in your life?" said the home missionary to the crook.

"Yes," was the reply. "But they didn't trouble me half as much as the convictions."—New York Press.

Natural.



Miss Lapham—Now that you are so influential, I want you to help me get into society.

Miss Penstock—You wouldn't like it. You are a home body. Why, you would be bored to death.

Miss Lapham—I know it, my dear, but I want to have the privilege of being bored.—Brooklyn Life.

HINTS FOR HORSEMEN.

A night pasture for work horses will help to cool their blood. Give them their grain ration just the same.

If the colt carries his tail to one side, employ a skilled veterinary surgeon, who will cut the muscle on the opposite side.

Keep the stable clean, and use plenty of plaster to absorb the ammonia, and see that the ventilation is good and that there are no drafts.

Death to lice on horses is easily and quickly effected by dusting busback or fresh Persian insect powder into the hair as often as the pests appear.

Don't give your horse any food for an hour after a hard drive nor for two hours after particularly exhausting him. Then water 20 minutes before feeding.

If the colt's ankles seem a little tired and weak after driving, bathe them thoroughly with cold salt and water and wrap them in bandages, but do not bandage them tightly.

The owner should see that the horse does not stand in rotten or wet litter, which frequently causes thrush. This disease will so cripple a horse that he can neither gallop nor trot. Pack or stop the feet when occasion requires.

If you have a suspicion of a spavin coming on your horse, employ a good veterinary surgeon. Judicious firing, strong blistering and perfect rest for at least six weeks or two months and good nursing will in most cases arrest the disease and cure the lameness.—Horseman.

RAILROAD TIES.

A scheme is now under consideration for connecting Washington and Manassas by an electric railway.

There is a probability that in the near future the St. Louis and Chicago railroad will be incorporated into the Jacksonville Southeastern system.

Amos F. Eno has been chosen president and John Jacob Astor vice president of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan road by the directors.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford, at a cost of \$30,000, is about to have four bridges built on its main line, the contract for which has been given a bridge works at Springfield, Mass.

The Lehigh Traction company, controlled by Congressman Tom L. Johnson and his brother, A. L. Johnson, has decided to extend its trolley line from Allentown to Easton, a distance of 15 miles.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

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